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"The Highest Quality Dahlia Roots Obtainable"

MILLER DAHLIA FARMS

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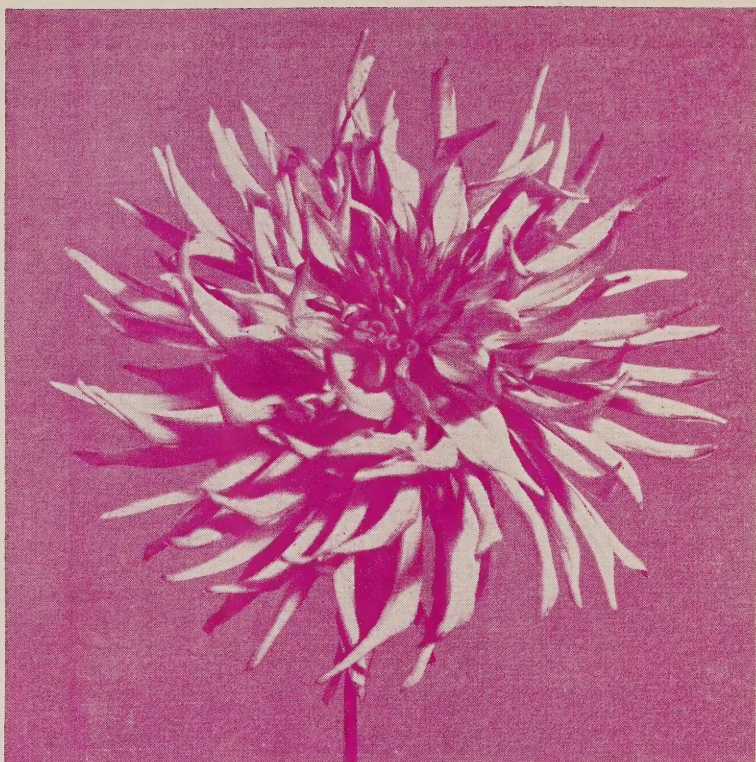
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Crowning Glory

DESCRIPTIONS

Following the name of each variety here, the classification is first given. Next the key letter (AA-A-B) to give the general size of bloom. Then the size is indicated next—diameter x depth in inches of the bloom. Then the height of the plant in feet.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Formal Decorative—FD

Semi-Cactus—SC

Informal Decorative—ID

Incurved Cactus—Inc. Cac.

Straight Cactus—St. Cac.

Key letters following the classification:

AA—will produce blooms 10" or more.

A—will produce blooms from 8" to 10".

B—will produce blooms under 8".

Special culture will increase the size of blooms, but these are normal size.



VARIETIES OFFERED and RECOMMENDED

ALICE MAY, ID. AA-11x4-4'. 12" stiff stems. Large, well-formed white from Australia..... .65

ALTMARK, SC. A-9x4-4½'. 12" wiry stems. Blooms facing. White centers, shading to lilac on outer florets..... .40

ANODE, SC. B-8x3-4'. Very long strong stems. Glistening deep wine purple with silvery shades, imported from Holland.....\$1.50

ARISTOS , SC. A-9x4-4½'. 18" stiff stems. Purple with white tips	1.00
ATTRACTIVE , ID. A-8x5-5'. Deep fuschia pink with narrow florets .....	.85
AUTUMN LIGHT , St. Cac. A-8x3-4'. New Holland variety, wonderful cut flower of apricot orange.....	1.50
AZURA , ID. AA-11x5-5'. 16" extra heavy stems. Glowing shades of deep lilac.....	.55
BALLEGOS GLORY , FD. B-8x4-4'. Mahogany red, edged with gold	1.00
BARBARA BROWN , IC. B-8x3-5'. Blended pink and cream, good cut flower, profuse blooming.....	1.00
BARWAL HARVEST , SC. AA-11x4-5'. Extra large blooms of golden yellow, husky plant.....	.75
BEAUTE , IC. B-8x3-4½'. Beautifully formed primrose yellow. Good cut flower.....	.75
BEDFORD BEAUTY , Inc. Cas. B-8x3-3'. Rosy magenta, shading to white centers.....	.65
BERGER'S MASTERPIECE , St. Cac. B-8x4-5'. Delicate lilac-pink, lovely shape, wonderful long-stemmed cut flower.....	1.00
BETTY HUBBARD , SC. AA-10x6-4¼'. 10" stiff wiry stems, clear deep yellow, full bloom, lovely cut flower.....	.55
BLUE HORIZON , ID. A-9x4-5'. 9" stems. Bluish lilac, flushed cream .....	.50
BLUE GALILEE , SC. AA-11x5x4'. Very beautiful flower, deep mauve, gold, salmon.....	1.50
BLUE RIVER , FD. A-9x3-4½'. 10" stiff stems. Bluish mauve, very close to blue.....	.50
BRIOSO , SC. B-8x4-4'. Vivid scarlet, evenly tipped white, very popular	1.00
CALIFORNIA IDOL , ID. AA-11x4-4'. Large, clear lemon yellow .....	.75
CALIFORNIA PAGEANT , ID. AA-12x4-4½'. Very large blooms of bright gold blends, husky plant.....	1.25
CARL G. DAHL , ID. AA-10x4-4'. 14" strong stems. Blooms facing and skyward, apricot buff shaded old rose.....	.60
CHARLES L. MASTICK , FD. A-9x5-4'. 12" straight strong stems. Bright orange with pink reverse, full bloom, excellent cut flower.....	.50
CHATAUQUA GIANT , FD. AA-11x4-4'. Large orange, very bright .....	.65
CLAIRE FLEETWOOD , ID. A-8x4-3'. 12" stiff stems, soft orchid-pink. Very showy in garden.....	.35
CLARA CARDER , ID. AA-11x5-3'. 10" stiff stems. Beautiful glowing cyclamen pink, darker at center. Lovely.....	.35
CLARIAM KELTON , ID. AA-10x4-4'. Bronze red, reverse of red showing as florets curl. Early blooming.....	.50
COMMANDO , FD. A-9x3-3'. Deep lavender, low bush.....	.50
CONSTELLATION , Inc. Cac. A-9x4-4'. Hydrangea pink with yellow center. From Holland.....	1.50
CORAL LADY , Inc. Cac. A-8x5-4'. Very popular, incurved cactus, deep coral.....	1.50
CORALLINA , SC. A-8x3-5'. Coral-red and gold blended from Holland75

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CORNELL , ID. AA-11x4-3'. Bi-color, garnet-red tipped white....	.75
CORONATION , ID. A-9x4-5'. Exotic shade of pale purple with silvery reverse. Very nice.....	1.00
CROWNING GLORY , Inc. Cac. A-9x4-3'. 10" wiry stiff stems. Creamy yellow center, shading to mallow pink on outer florets .....	.75
CROYDON LILAC , FD. B-8x3-5'. 14" stiff stems, bluish lilac, very good cut flower.....	.35
DARCY SAINSBURY , FD. A-9x5-4'. 14" strong straight stems, good keeper, creamy white.....	.75
D-DAY , FD. B-8x3-5'. True pink, a very fine cut flower.....	.75
DEAN ANDERSON , ID. A-9x5-5'. Salmon to henna-red, nice petal formation .....	.75
DEVIL DU ROI ALBERT , ID, B-8x3-4'. Popular bi-color of burgundy red and white.....	.75
DOLLY SAWYER , FD. A-9x4-3'. Creamy white of good characteristics .....	.75
DOMINANT , IC. B-8x4-5'. Rose-pink and lilac, trace of sulphur yellow at center, very nice.....	1.00
DR. JOSEPH SCHEINER , SC. A-9x4-5'. Soft lilac shading lighter .....	.50
DUSKY ROSE , ID. B-7x4-4'. 15" stiff wiry stems, old rose shaded apricot and tan, gracefully twisted and folded florets.....	.35
ELEANOR FRANCIS , ID. A-9x3-5'. Nice blood-red.....	.50
EL RUBIO , ID. AA-12x4-3½'. Very large, sturdy plant. Ruby-red	1.50
EMMA WALKER , SC. A-9x3-5'. Lovely rose-pink blended with yellow	1.00
ENKART'S PRIMA , SC. A-9x3-4'. European variety, salmon-pink, yellow-gold center.....	1.00
FAIR MAID , Inc. Cac. A-9x4-4'. Delicate coral-pink with golden hue. Lovely cut flower from Holland.....	1.50
FAITHFUL , SC. A-9x6-5'. 12" stiff stems. Beautiful full bloom, faces outward. Snow white, very good cut flower.....	.50
FANTASTIC , Inc. Cac. A-9x4-4'. So incurved it's spider-like. Long-stemmed cut flower, of red with striking salmon hue. From Holland	1.50
FAVORITA , St. Cac. B-8x4--3½'. Lovely canary yellow cactus. Good cut flower.....	.75
FIGARO , SC. AA-13x4-4'. Beautifully variegated bright yellow splashed with red.....	.65
FLASH , SC. B-9x4-4'. Very showy vivid red, with outer portion of petals tipped pure white and heavily lacinated.....	1.50
FLORIST'S BEAUTY , FD. B-7x3-4'. 15" wiry stems. Amaranth purple, evenly tipped white, favorite cut flower.....	.75
FOREST FIRE , ID. A-10x6-3½'. Lemon yellow, shading to rich scarlet at floret ends, well named.....	.40
FRANCIS LAROCCO , FD. B-9x4-4'. Profuse blooming, bright yellow .....	.50
GEN. J. J. PERSHING , SC. AA-11x5-4'. 10" strong stems. Coral red, shading tan, dotted and striped red.....	.65
GOLDEN ECLIPSE , FD. A-10x4-5'. Large, pure gold, very sturdy plant .....	.50
GOLDEN STANDARD , St. Cac. A-10x5-4½'. Bright gold with amber centers, very lovely.....	.75

GRAND SLAM, SC. A-10x4-4'. Tyrian rose and amaranth pink, beautiful flower	1.00
GREATER GLORY, SC. A-10x5-4½'. Rose-pink, shading lighter, lovely .....	.65
GRENADIER, ID. A-10x4-4½'. 18" stiff stems. Glowing crimson, slightly twisted tips.....	.50
GREY DAWN, FD. B-8x5-4'. 12" stiff straight stems. White suffused lavender at center of blooms. Beautiful.....	.40
HARVEST DANCE, ID. A-8x5-3½'. 10" wiry stems. Golden buff shaded light scarlet. Bright spot in garden.....	.35
HAZARD, SC. A-9x4-4½'. Very fine flower of pure apricot color, long-stemmed and profuse. From Holland.....	1.50
HILDA FIORETTI, ID. A-9x4-5'. Deep rose-pink with apricot base and tips.....	.75
HOOSIER MARVEL, SC. AA-11x5-4'. Immense light yellow, really bright .....	.60
HYLAS, SC. B-8x4-4'. Ideal form, long stems. Salmon-red with gold in center. From Holland.....	1.50
INCANDESCENT, ID. AA-14x5-5'. Like a huge Jane Cowl, rosy buff, deeper center.....	.65
INKYO, SC. A-9x4-5'. Dark, almost black, red. Profuse bloomer, fine cut flower.....	1.00
IRENE DUNNE, C. A-9x4-5'. Phlox-pink and mauve, over-all effect lavender .....	.75
JANE LAUSCHE, SC. AA-11x5-4'. Huge, lovely blooms of rosy mauve, tipped pure white.....	1.00
JANINE, FD. A-9x4-4'. 12" strong stems. Brilliant true lavender, long florets .....	.50
JEAN KERR, FD. B-6x3-4'. Beautiful white cut flower, good stems .....	.50
JUANITA MONACHO, SC. A-8x3-4½'. Nice wine-colored cactus .....	.50
JUDY ANDERSON, SC. A-9x4-4'. Good maroon-red, some blooms tipped white.....	.50
JULIA MACK, FD. A-9x4-4'. 10" stiff stems. Full bloom of brilliant scarlet, tips pinched in.....	.35
JULIET, SC. B-7x3-2'. Very low-growing, delicate salmon pink with bright yellow center. From Holland.....	1.50
JUSTRITE, FD. B-7x4-4'. 12" stiff wiry stems. Creamy white, deeply tipped orchid, lovely.....	.50
KELVIN, ID. AA-10x5-2½'. 10" stiff stems. Tyrian pink with gold suffusion. Curled edges on florets. Full bloom, low bush.....	1.00
KENTUCKY COLONEL, FD. B-9x4-3½'. Delicately blended lavender and white.....	.50
KENTUCKY SUN, FD. A-10x4-4'. 10" stiff stems. Clear lemon yellow .....	.35
KEMP'S GRAND CHAMPION, SC. AA-12x5-4'. Large blooms of buff-orange, very husky plants.....	.75
KEMP'S PURPLE TRIUMPH, ID. AA-14x6-5'. Very large and beautiful blooms of rich purple.....	1.50
KILGORE'S LUCIFER, IC. AA-13x6-4'. Immense blooms brazil-red, with orangish reverse.....	1.00
KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD, ID. AA-11x5-5'. 10" strong stems. Full blooms, lemon yellow, shaded apricot, very rich coloring.....	.65
KLICKPERA, ID. B-8x3-3½'. Profuse blooming, satin white, suffused orchid50

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Lavanchee

- LAVANCHEE**, FD. AA-12x5-3'. 10" strong stems. Smoky tyrian rose with extra broad, heavy florets, very large leaves..... .85
- LEIDEN'S MEDAL**, ID. A-10x5-4'. European novelty, very attractive deep clear orange tipped white.....1.00
- LE MOYNE STRATTON**, FD. A-8x5-4'. 8" strong stiff stems. Soft shade of light apricot, deeper centers, full blooms..... .35
- LOIS WALCHER**, FD. B-5x3-3'. 10" stiff stems. Purple tipped white, very popular..... .50
- LOWELL THOMAS**, ID. A-9x5-4½'. Beautiful blend of pinks and apricot. Very good root-maker1.00
- LUSCIOUS**, FD. AA-10x5-3'. 14" strong stems. Light apricot buff, very large leaves, full bloom..... .40
- MAD. C. JUSSIANT**, Inc. Cac. B-7x5-4'. 10" wiry stems. Wonderful cut flower of light clear violet lilac, very graceful..... .50
- MAGIC**, SC. B-9x4-4'. Remarkable mixture of pink, lilac and bronze tones from Holland.....1.50
- MAN O' WAR**, ID. A-9x5-4'. Carmine with buff center..... .50
- MARGARET W. WILSON**, FD. A-9x4-4'. Creamy white with lilac-pink suffusions50
- MARIE DRESSLER**, FD. B-8x5-5'. Beautiful shade of red, nice cut flower75
- MARK HEIDE**, SC. A-9x5-5'. Pastel pink with yellow suffusion, very profuse75
- MAYOR FRANK OTIS**, ID. AA-11x5-4'. 15" straight strong stems. Beautiful golden yellow shaded bronze, one of the very biggest of blooms has been as large as 17"65



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- MICHIGAN RADIANCE**, SC. A-9x4-3½'. Golden yellow, heavily suffused bronze. Profuse, an excellent cut flower.....1.00
- MISS SAN DIEGO**, St. Cac. A-9x4-3'. 8" strong stems. Amaranth pink with yellow centers. Lacinated tips.....1.00
- M. KOL**, ID. B-7x4-3'. 10" wiry stems. Bright orange, shaded light yellow, with each floret tipped white..... .25
- MOULIN ROUGE**, SC. B-8x4-5'. Vivid scarlet, with an iridescent sheen. Produces many fine blooms for cut flowers.....2.00
- MOTHER O' MINE**, ID. AA-12x5-3'. Immense pastel rose with gold suffusions1.50
- M. P. SAVANAUD**, Inc. Cac. B-8x4-3'. Rich coral or oriental red. Petals twist and curl and have lacinated tips. From Europe1.50
- MRS. A. WARD**, FD. A-9x4-4'. 12" stiff stems. Blended old gold and salmon pink. Broad florets on a full bloom..... .30
- MRS. E. J.**, St. Cac. B-8x3-4'. Bright rose-pink, creamy white centers and tips.....1.00
- MRS. E. HOWELL**, SC. A-9x3-3'. 10" strong stems. Very lovely flower of crimson rose, flushed gold at base..... .35
- MRS. ELLA WORTHEN**, SC. AA-10x4-5'. 15" stiff straight stems. Salmon pink with yellow shadings. Long, graceful florets..... .35
- MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELLIER**, ID. AA-10x5-3½'. 15" heavy stems. Deep carmine red, a rich color on a most spectacular bloom50
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER**, FD. A-9x4-5'. Strong-growing bush, blooms lilac-rose50

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NANCY ANN MITCHELL, Inc. Cac. B-8x5-5'. Bright scarlet cactus75
NEW LOOK, SC. AA-10x5-5'. Good new yellow of quality. Emperor yellow	1.50
OAKLEIGH CHAMPION, Inc. Cac. A-9x5-5'. Blend of soft orange buff, overlaid light tyrian pink, attractive lacinated and twisting petal formation.....	1.50
OAKLEIGH MONARCH, FD. A-9x4-3'. Bright, clear carmine red .....	.50
OGDEN REID, ID. AA-10x5-4'. 12" strong stems. Bright pink shades creating a mauve effect. Very handsome.....	.85
PASSION, FD. A-9x4-3'. 15" stiff strong stems. Rich, deep velvety red. Broad florets.....	.35
PINK DAILY MAIL, ID. A-10x5-4'. Large, light lavender-pink..	.50
PINK SUTHERLAND, FD. B-8x3-5'. Florists' type pink, good cut flower .....	.50
PINK TAFFY, ID. B-8x4-4'. Dainty cut flower type pink. Profuse .....	.75
PIN WHEEL, SC. B-8x4-5'. Mellow purple, with butter cup yellow	2.00
POMEROYAL, ID. 10x4-4½'. Attractive petal formation, cream slightly shaded mauve-pink.....	1.00
POWERHOUSE, ID. A-10x5-5'. 12" strong stems. Red with some florets striped cream.....	.55
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA, FD. B-9x4-5'. Brilliant, medium red. Profuse .....	.50
PRINCE OF PERSIA, ID. AA-11x4-4½'. 11" straight stems. Very bright, clear shades of red. Does not fade.....	.35
RAY SMITH, SC. A-9x5-5'. 12" stiff wiry stems. Deep lavender or Tyrian rose .....	.65
RED GUARD, ID. AA-11x5-5'. 14" straight stiff stems. Bright red, heavy florets, massive blooms.....	.60
RED JERSEY'S BEAUTY, FD. B-7x4-5'. 10" stiff wiry stems. Brilliant shade of red.....	.50
RED WING, SC. A-9x6-4'. 14" wiry stems. Bright red semi-cactus. Profuse	1.00
ROCKLEY ORANGE, SC. B-8x3-5'. Very productive low-growing orange .....	.75
ROSE GLORY, FD. B-7x4-4'. 15" stiff wiry stems. Violet rose, an exceptionally good cutflower.....	.35
ROUGE BOUQUET, St. Cac. A-8x4-4'. Bright red, shaded yellow. Heavy bush growth and loaded with cut-flower type blooms..	.40
RUBY TAYLOR, FD. A-9x4-4½'. Deep wine-red, good grower....	.50
RUFFLES, ID. A-10x4-5'. Beautiful rose-pink with salmon shadings. Each petal ruffled along the edges, very different.....	1.00
SAGAMORE BEAUTY, FD. B-7x3-3'. 10" stiff wiry stems. Rich true pink, with cream centers. Early and profuse, good cut flower .....	.25
SALLY B., ID. A-8x4-4'. Clear orchid pink.....	.25
SAINT THERESE, St. Cac. B-8x3-4½'. Soft rose blending to white at centers, this is very profuse variety from Holland....	1.50
SAND DUNE, FD. A-9x4-4'. 12" stiff stems. Buff orange with shadings of peach red, light red reverse. Leathery foliage.....	.30

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Quantity Ordered	Variety	Amount Each	Total
.....	Alice May.....	.65
.....	Altmark40
.....	Anode	1.50
.....	Aristos	1.00
.....	Attractive85
.....	Autumn Light.....	1.50
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.....	Ballegos Glory.....	1.00
.....	Barbara Brown.....	1.00
.....	Barwal Harvest.....	.75
.....	Beaute75
.....	Bedford Beauty65
.....	Bergers Masterpiece.....	1.00
.....	Betty Hubbard.....	.55
.....	Blue Horizon.....	.50
.....	Blue Galilee.....	1.50
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.....	Brioso	1.00
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.....	California Pageant.....	1.25
.....	Carl G. Dahl.....	.60
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.....	Chautauqua Giant.....	.65
.....	Claire Fleetwood.....	.35
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.....	✓ Clariam Kelton.....	.50
.....	Commando50
.....	Constellation	1.50
.....	Coral Lady.....	1.50
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.....	Coronation	1.00
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.....	Croydon Lilac.....	.35
.....	✓ Darcy Sainsbury.....	.75
.....	D-Day75
.....	Dean Anderson.....	.75
.....	Deuil du roi Albert.....	.75
.....	Dolly Sawyer.....	.75	.....

Quantity Ordered	Variety	Amount Each	Total
.....	Dominant	1.00
.....	Dr. Joseph Scheiner.....	.50
.....	Dusky Rose.....	.35
.....	Eleanor Francis.....	.50
.....	El Rubio	1.50
.....	Emma Walker	1.00
.....	Enkart's Prima	1.00
.....	Fair Maid	1.50
.....	Faithful50
.....	Fantastic	1.50
.....	Favorita75
.....	Figaro65
.....	Flash	1.50
.....	Florists' Beauty75
.....	Forest Fire40
.....	Francis Larocco.....	.50
.....	Gen. J. J. Pershing.....	.65
.....	Golden Eclipse50
.....	Golden Standard75
.....	Grand Slam	1.00
.....	Greater Glory65
.....	Grenadier50
.....	Grey Dawn40
.....	Harvest Dance35
.....	Hazard	1.50
.....	Hilda Fioretti75
.....	Hoosier Marvel60
.....	Hylas	1.50
.....	Incandescent65
.....	Inkyo	1.00
.....	Irene Dunne75
.....	Jane Lausche	1.00
.....	Janine50
.....	Jean Kerr50
.....	Juanita Monacho50
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.....	Kentucky Sun35
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.....	Man o' War.....	.50
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.....	Mark Heide75
.....	Mayor Frank Otis.....	.65
.....	Michigan Radiance	1.00
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.....	M. Kol25
.....	Moulin Rouge.....	2.00
.....	Mother o' Mine.....	1.50

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.....	M. P. Savanaud.....	1.50
.....	Mrs. A. Ward.....	.30
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.....	Mrs. E. Howell.....	.35
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.....	Ogden Reid.....	.85
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.....	Pink Daily Mail.....	.50
.....	Pink Sutherland.....	.50
.....	Pink Taffy.....	.75
.....	Pin Wheel.....	2.00
.....	Pomeroyal.....	1.00
.....	Powerhouse.....	.55
.....	Pride of California.....	.50
.....	Prince of Persia.....	.35
.....	Ray Smith.....	.65
.....	Red Guard.....	.60
.....	Red Jersey's Beauty.....	.50
.....	Red Wing.....	1.00
.....	Rockley Orange.....	.75
.....	Rose Glory.....	.35
.....	Rouge Bouquet.....	.40
.....	Ruby Taylor.....	.50
.....	Ruffles.....	1.00
.....	Sagamore Beauty.....	.25
.....	Sally B.....	.25
.....	Saint Therese.....	1.50
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.....	The Fireman.....	.75
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.....	Tippler.....	1.50
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.....	Towers of Empire.....	.50
.....	Uncle Dudley.....	.75
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.....	Vivid.....	1.00
.....	Volga River.....	.50
.....	Wanda Meade.....	1.00
.....	Wanda Miller.....	.35
.....	Wachung Giant.....	.50
.....	Warrior.....	.40
.....	Wenoka.....	.40
.....	White Abundance.....	.45
.....	Windlassie.....	1.50
.....	Wine Sport.....	.45

Quantity Ordered	Variety	Amount Each	Total
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MINIATURE DAHLIAS

.....	Andreas Orange50
.....	Animato75
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.....	Baby Blue River.....	.35
.....	Baby Keith50
.....	Baby Royal30
.....	Baby Snooks50
.....	Barbara Doane35
.....	Buddy35
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.....	Chief Kokomo50
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.....	Dixie Belle75
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.....	Funny Faces50
.....	Gerrie Hoek60
.....	Golden Youth.....	.35
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.....	Helly Boudewijn50
.....	Hestia75
.....	Ike50
.....	Lady Fair25
.....	Lily Belle75
.....	Lina Linfield30
.....	Little Duncan.....	.30
.....	Little Jane75
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.....	Mad. G. Boudiwijn.....	.75
.....	Mah Baby75
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.....	Memory35
.....	Mrs. Helen McCulloch.....	.50
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.....	Orchid Lady30
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.....	Queen of the Yellows.....	.50
.....	Red Chief50
.....	Rosebud50
.....	Royalty50
.....	Ruby Ring30
.....	Sabine75
.....	Snow Queen35
.....	South Seas25
.....	Spring Mill Rose.....	.30
.....	Spun Silk.....	.65
.....	Stoplight25
.....	Teddy Johnson40
.....	Tip60
.....	Tippy50
.....	Verity Wadsworth30
.....	White Fawn35
.....	Wine Drop.....	.25
.....	Yellow Kitten.....	.40

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..... Alda50
..... Andre Menou50
..... Bettine50
..... Betty Malone50
..... Blue Dot35
..... Brunette35
..... Challenge35
..... Charma50
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CELESTIA. Lovely, small white.
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SHEILA. Variegated shades of rose and cream.....	.50
SONNEN ROESCHEN. Tiny ball, gold, tipped scarlet.....	.50
TOTTO. Large, dark maroon-red.....	.35

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# *Cultural Directions . . .*

For the healthy growth and the lovely blooms your Dahlia planting should be expected to produce, just a few simple requirements are demanded. These are easy to understand and follow when we consider the manner in which the Dahlia plant grows.

The root division which we plant has an eye near or on the part of the stalk which forms the top of the root. This eye contains the really important part of the entire root, and from it a stalk and feed roots grow to form the Dahlia plant. The rest of the root is merely a dinner basket to supply the necessary nourishment for starting the new plant. As soon as the feed roots, very fine at first, reach the point where they start to supply enough plant food to enable the newly-formed leaves above ground to begin work, the original root has performed its purpose, and may as well be disregarded. In proof of this, the root you plant may be cut in half or a still smaller portion be planted with a resultant vigorous plant, providing the conditions of soil and moisture, etc., are made right.

Thus the new plant needs nothing in the way of fertilizer or irrigation until the new feed roots are established. And the more numerous and faster-growing these feed roots, the stronger the plant and the better crop of roots for the next year. Any fertilizer should for this reason, not be placed in the hole in which the root is planted, but spread over the entire plot, as the new roots will cover in most cases the entire space allotted to your Dahlias.

Some of these new roots will thicken and begin to store up starch and other food elements, forming the new crop of storage roots. It is when these are forming and the buds on the plant are beginning to open that plenty of plant food and water are necessary. It is known that one bloom in the formation requires many times the water and food that is needed for the foliage and stalk growth.

It is clear anything which tends to interfere with the growth of these new feed roots will stunt the growth of the plant, so an over-supply of water at the start, or the presence of rotting vegetation or manure, anything which will cause these roots to rot before they reach a healthy growth, is to be avoided. Plenty of room is needed for root development and space between plants should be enough for good ventilation to avoid mildew of the foliage.

With an understanding of these requirements, we can plan the best way to plant and care for the Dahlias.

The soil should be loose and well drained. Spading deeply as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring is a necessary part of preparation. On heavy clay soil some sort of humus should be worked in, and some sand or fine coal ashes. If new clay, a dressing of agricultural lime raked in the sur-

face after spading will be of advantage. If the ground has been planted to a root crop the year before an application of bone meal and potash should be made, and this worked into the surface before planting. About 5 pounds of bone meal and 1 pound of Muriate or Sulphate of Potash to every 10 plants.

When the soil has warmed up nicely, and not until then, is the time to plant. DO NOT PLANT A DAHLIA ROOT IN COLD, WET GROUND, and expect anything but failure. Some varieties may pull through, but nothing is gained by planting too early. A hole about 5 inches deep in heavy soil, to as deep as 8 inches in light sandy soil, is dug for each root, and allow at least 3 feet each way between holes. This for the large varieties. The Pompons may be spaced closer, also the miniatures for mass effects. A stake should be driven close to the hole and the root laid therein with the eye or sprout facing up, and toward the stake. The root should be covered about two inches, and the hole gradually filled in as the plant grows. It may be tied to the stake with soft twine or rag to avoid cutting the stalk.

For a bushy plant with numerous blooms the plant may be pinched out after the 3rd set of leaves form. This will force the buds at the base of the plant to develop and the plant will spread out. For large blooms, pinch out the buds on each branch down to the base buds leaving only one bud to a stalk. This allows long stems for cutting or exhibition. As Pompons and Miniatures are somewhat valued in inverse ratio to their size none of these should be disbudded, but the young plant may be pinched out to make more blooms.

There are a few insect pests which may infest your Dahlias, depending on your locality. Aphis or other sucking insects, or leaf hoppers or other chewing insects. There are a number of good sprays and dusts on the market, including the new DDT which may be used according to directions on the package. Your local feed store or hardware dealer will help you select whichever is indicated by your local conditions.

The ground around the Dahlia plants should be kept in a loose condition by frequent cultivation, deep at first and then shallower as the plant grows and the feed roots spread out, and near the surface. If your summer is very hot, a mulch between the Dahlias of grass clippings, or other material, will help keep the ground cool and avoid overheating the roots. During extreme heat it is advisable to pick off the buds and not allow blossoms to form, thus saving any possible dangerous wilting of the plant.

When watering, after the buds have started to open, and not until then, it is better to give the ground a thorough soaking once a week or every ten days, than to sprinkle the surface every day. The moisture should reach down about a foot to be of the most value.

Dahlia blooms should be cut either early in the morning before the sun starts to dry them out, or late in the evening.

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The best method of cutting for long-keeping blooms, is to carry a bucket of cold water into the garden and plunge the stem of the Dahlia into it as soon as it is cut from the bush. A knife should be used instead of scissors, as the object is to not press the stem shut, but rather leave it so that it will absorb water readily for the bloom. The cut flowers should then be placed in the cold water container, in a cool dark place, and away from any drafts, for several hours, or if cut in the evening, over night. After that they are ready for placing in your vases or other containers for display, and will keep much longer than if any other method of preparation is used. Too much foliage left on the stem will greatly lessen the keeping quality of the bloom.

After the first killing frost the Dahlia clumps should be dug and stored for the winter. If the sections where there is no frost, or where it comes very late in the year, the plants may be cut down any time and after allowing a few days for the sap to go down into the roots, the clumps may be dug and cared for the same as if they had been killed by frost. It is well to dig the dirt away from the clump and cut down with the spade all around it rather deep before lifting it out. This will cut the feed roots which may extend out as far as two feet from the stalk, and which might break some of the roots from the stalk if not cut. Any roots which are broken at the neck will probably not be any good the following spring.

The clump may be allowed to stand for a while to dry out the dirt, which may then be shaken off gently. Or a gentle stream of water may be used to wash the clumps. The stalk should then be cut off close to the clump, and it is then ready to be divided or stored.

A cool, not too dry cellar is the best place for root storage, being sure it is frost proof. It does not need much below freezing to ruin Dahlia roots. Also, dry warm air will cause the roots to dry out and shrivel up, so that most of them will not grow in the spring.

In dividing the clumps, all that is necessary is to have an eye for each root saved, and these eyes are plainly visible at the time of digging, if one wishes to divide them then. This will do away with the possibility of stem rot, which sometimes spoils the entire clumps. Cut surfaces may be dusted or dipped in powdered lime or sulphur and the roots packed in boxes of fine sawdust, or even dry dirt. The name of the variety may be written on the root with an indelible pencil, moistening the surface so the writing will be permanent. This avoids the possibility of lost tags and mixed-up varieties.

Any special problems not covered will be gladly considered on request, and all available information thereto will be given.

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